

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims<sup>1</sup>:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 60 and 63 as follows:

C1 1. (twice amended) A fastening device for promoting the assembly and adherence of associated pieces upon exposure to electromagnetic energy, comprising a susceptor sheet and a heat-activatable adhesive on at least one surface of said susceptor, wherein (a) when a test surface congruent in shape to the susceptor surface is placed onto the outward side of the adhesive, at least about 35% of the area of adhesive in contact with said test surface can have inscribed within it circles having a diameter of from about 1/2" to about 0.001" and (d) from about 0.001% to about 65% of the area of said test surface when placed on the inward side of the adhesive is in contact with said inward side of the adhesive.

C2 8. (amended) The fastening device according to Claim 7 wherein (d) from about 0.001% to about 30% of the area of the test surface is in contact with the inward side of the adhesive.

C3 60. (twice amended) A fastening device for promoting the assembly and adherence of associated pieces upon exposure to electromagnetic energy, comprising a susceptor sheet and a heat-activatable adhesive on at least one surface of said susceptor, wherein (c) when a test surface congruent in shape to the susceptor surface is placed against the inward side of the adhesive, at least about 35% of the area of the inward side of the adhesive in contact with said test surface can have inscribed within it circles having a diameter of 1/2" to 0.001" and (d) from about 0.001% to about 65% of the area of said test surface is in contact with the inward side of the adhesive.

C4 63. (amended) The fastening device according to Claim 62 wherein (d) from about 0.001% to about 30% of the area of the test surface is in contact with the inward side of the adhesive.

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1. The claims marked to show the changes are set forth on Appendix A.